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## **ABSTRACT**

The thermal conductivity of strained silicon MOSFETs and strained silicon SOI MOSFETs is improved by providing a silicon germanium carbide thermal dissipation layer beneath a silicon germanium layer on which strained silicon is grown. The silicon germanium carbide thermal dissipation layer has a higher thermal conductivity than silicon germanium, thus providing more efficient removal of thermal energy generated in active regions.